

Town Hall,
WORKINGTON.

17th March 1926.

Annual Report for the Year 1925 of the Medical Officer
of Health for Port Sanitary Authority.

Mr. Chairman & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit to you my Annual
Report for the year 1925.

I have pleasure in reporting that no case of illness or
infectious disease occurred during the year. The Port has
further had no case of Smallpox which as you will remember this
disease occurred in the neighbourhood in epidemic form in the
previous year. I have paid 25 visits to the Port and found
everything satisfactory on these occasions.

Owing to the re-construction of the New Dock at Workington
foreign arrivals have been diverted to other ports.

The re-construction of the Lonsdale Dock has progressed
slowly. The dock has nearly been excavated and the Dock walls
practically completed. The dock gates are in the process of
construction. There is still, however, a good deal of work to
be carried out before the New Dock will be completed.

The question of the presence of rats has also engaged my
attention. From enquiries made rats have again been seen in
the vicinity of the Liverpool Trading Warehouse and steps have
been taken to destroy them by the use of virus.

The chief imports are Iron Ore and material for Steel works.
The exports are Coal, Iron and Steel.

Complete co-operation exists between the Public Health
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The following table shows the list of Shipping Returns for
the year:-

17th March 1955

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I have pleasure in reporting that no case of illness or infectious disease occurred during the year. The Post has further had no case of illness which you will remember this disease occurred in the neighbourhood in epidemic form in the previous year. I have paid 25 visits to the Post and found everything satisfactory on these occasions.

Owing to the re-constitution of the New Local of Hong Kong, certain arrivals have been diverted to other ports. The re-constitution of the Hospital has been completed. The book has nearly been completed and the book will be practically completed. The book rates are in the process of completion. There is still, however, a good deal of work to be carried out before the New Book will be completed.

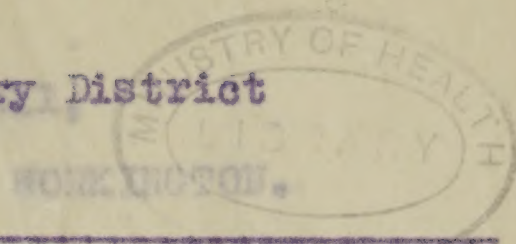
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The following table shows the list of shipping between for the year:-

Amount of Shipping entering the Port Sanitary District
during the year 1925.



17th March 1926

Arrivals from Foreign Ports.

Sailings to Foreign Ports.

| | No. | Cargo. | No. | Ballast. | | No. | Cargo. | No. | Ballast. |
|---------|-----|--------|-----|----------|---------|-----|--------|-----|----------|
| Steamer | 2 | 299 | 105 | 18247 | Steamer | 58 | 11756 | 2 | 276. |
| Motor | 1 | 47 | Nil | Nil | Motor | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil. |
| Sailing | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Sailing | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil. |
| Total | 3 | 346 | 105 | 18247 | Total | 58 | 11756 | 2 | 276. |

Arrivals Coastwise.

Sailings coastwise.

| | No. | Cargo. | No. | Ballast. | | No. | Cargo. | No. | Ballast. |
|---------|-----|--------|-----|----------|---------|-----|--------|-----|----------|
| Steam | 122 | 16137 | 256 | 41780 | Steam | 384 | 57450 | 41 | 6641. |
| Motor | 1 | 38 | 124 | 13913 | Motor | 123 | 13901 | 2 | 83. |
| Sailing | Nil | Nil. | Nil | Nil | Sailing | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil. |
| Total | 123 | 16175 | 380 | 55693. | Total | 507 | 71351 | 43 | 6724. |

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Including arrivals and sailings, Harrington.

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Appended herewith is a statement of the Sanitary Inspector's
Return for the Year.

condition.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. W. MACPHERSON.

Medical Officer of Health for
the Workington Port Sanitary
Authority.

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| 2 | 299 | 108 | 18247 | 2 | 11756 | 2 | 276 |
| 1 | 47 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
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Including arrivals and sailings, Worthington.

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Return for the Year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ROBT. W. MAPHURSON.

Medical Officer of Health for
the Worthington Port Sanitary
Authority.

Town Hall,

WORKINGTON.

17th March, 1926.

Rats Destroyed in 1925.

To R. W. Macpherson, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health,
Port Sanitary Authority,
Workington.

Dear Sir,

I herewith submit the following statement
respecting inspections made during the year.

| <u>Steamships.</u> | <u>Foreshore and Harbour.</u> | <u>Informal.</u> | <u>Notices.</u> <u>Statutory.</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 218 | 12 | 3 | Nil. |

The three informal notices were verbal requests
to cleanse lavatories and they received attention forthwith.

Opportunity is taken of urging that when fore-
castles are being painted that a light colour should be
applied.

The harbours have been kept in a clean
condition.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,

M. JOHNSTONE.

Sanitary Inspector.

Down Hall,
WORKINGTON.
17th March, 1922.

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Yours,

M. JOHNSTONE.
Sanitary Inspector.

Records

Rats Destroyed in 1925.

| Number of | :Jan: | :Feb: | :Mar: | :Apr: | :May: | :June: | :Jly: | :Aug: | :Sep: | :Oct: | :Nov: | :Dec: | :Total |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | :in |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | :Year. |

Black Rats.

Brown Rats.

Rats examined.

Liverpool Virus supplied to Trading Warehouse at Harbour. Appearance of number of rats greatly diminished.

" infected with plague.

" not infected.

Notes

Rats Destroyed in 1935.

| Number of | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |

Desk Rats.

Brown Rats.

Rats examined.

" Infected with
plague.

" Not infected.

Liverpool Virus supplied to Trading Warehouses
at Harbour. Appearance of number of rats
greatly diminished.

I have to report the following statement

received from the Harbourmaster.

During the year 1935, the Harbourmaster
has received the following statement

from the Harbourmaster.

The above statement shows that the number of rats

examined during the year 1935, was 1,000.

Of these, 100 were found to be infected with

plague. The Harbourmaster has advised that a

large number of rats have been found in the

Harbour during the year 1935.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

Sanitary Inspector.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE.

Particulars relating to Vessels "infected" or suspended", or from Infected Ports.

| Name of Vessel | Date of Arrival. | Whether infected, suspected, or from an infected Port. | Methods of Rat Destruction employed | Fumigation by Sulphur or by Hydrocyanic Acid. | Trapping or poisoning etc. | Number of Rats killed. | Whether a Certificate of Deratification was issued. | Remarks. |
|----------------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|---|----------|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |

NIL.

NIL.

NIL.

Vessels (other than those dealt with in Form C), subjected to Measures of Rat Destruction.

| Number of vessels fumigated by S.O. | Number of Rats killed. | Number of Vessels fumigated by HCN. | Number of Rats killed. | Number of Vessels on which trapping poisoning etc. were employed. | Number of Rats killed. | Number of Rats killed. | Number of other certificates issued. | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |

NIL.

NIL.

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